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Since 1948 the U.S. Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The number of cooperatives is constantly changing as new organizations are formed and others are discontinued. This list is published solely as the best information available in December 1969, and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Cooperatives with BIA after their names are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department.

No two fishery cooperatives are identical in all respects. Each co-op was organized to solve a problem--a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area; therefore, the organizational and operational activities of each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but cooperatives may be combinations of these types. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors and negotiate the terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members and sells them to dealers, processors, and wholesalers. This type of co-op may furnish all the marketing facilities and services necessary to move the product from the producer to the wholesale or retail outlet. The purchasing cooperative is organized to pool the members needs for marine gear and supplies and buy these at substantial savings.

This leaflet has only the organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934.

In addition to this list, two others are published, one for unions and another for associations. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal courts; however, all unions are listed in the List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and such associations composed of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, and distributors, are included in the List of Fishery Associations in the United States.

All three of the lists are revised periodically and may be obtained free from the Division of Publications, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 1801 N. Moore Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

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ABSTRACT

Seventy-eight fishery cooperatives in 15 States and Puerto Rico are listed. Also included in most instances are the name of one of the officers of each co-op, the number of members, the number of boats owned by members, the type of cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

MAINE

Boothbay Harbor:
Boothbay Region Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Atlantic Avenue (Zip Code 04538) — Lobster
David G. May, Manager
Members: 93 Boats: 53
Type: Marketing and supplies

Cape Porpoise:
Maine Lobstermen's Association Co-op
Inc. (Zip Code 04014)
J. Alvin Fisher, Manager — Lobster
Members: 75 Boats: 35
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Pemaquid Harbor:
Pemaquid Fishermen's Cooperative
Association (Zip Code 04560)
Leonard P. Fitch, Manager — Lobster
Members: 35 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing and supplies

Pine Point:
Pine Point Cooperative Association (Zip Code 04070) Inactive
Robert Carson, Secretary
Members: 30 Boats: 25 — Lobster
Type: Purchasing

Port Clyde:

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc. (Zip Code 04855)
C.N. Hupper, President-Manager — Lobster
Members: 60 Boats: 60
Type: Purchasing

Stockton Springs:

Penobscot Bay Shellfish Association
RFD (Zip Code 04981)
John Grant, Manager — Clams
Members: 20 Boats: 0
Type: Purchasing

Stonington:

Stonington Lobster Cooperative (Zip Code 04681)
Neville Morey, President — Crabs
Members: 100 Boats: 40 — Lobster
Type: Marketing and supplies — Scallops

MASSACHUSETTS

Chatham:

Chatham Seafood Cooperative
134 Depot Road (Zip Code 02633) — Cod
Richard N. Larsen, Manager — Haddock
Members: 84 Boats: 41 — Halibut
Type: Marketing and supplies

Fairhaven:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Fish and Scallop Division) — Cod
Union Wharf (Zip Code 02719) — Flounder
Joseph P. Boldiga, Gen. Manager — Haddock
Members: 135 Boats: 175 — Scallops
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Gloucester:

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.
c/o Fishermen's Wharf
37 Rogers Street, Rear (Zip Code 01930) — Cod
Joseph Favazza, Manager — Haddock
Members: 120 Boats: 24 — Whiting
Type: Marketing and supplies

New Bedford:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Fuel Division), Co-op Wharf (Zip Code 02740)
Leif Jacobsen, President
Members: 135 Boats: 175
Type: Marketing and supplies

Cod
Flounder
Haddock
Scallops

Saugus:

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.
134 Ballard Street (Zip Code 01906)
Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager
Members: 425 Boats: 350
Type: Marketing and supplies

Lobster

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 752 (Zip Code 02882)
Jacob J. Dykstra, President
Members: 130 Boats: 44
Type: Marketing and supplies

Flounder
Lobster

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

NEW JERSEY

Belford:

Belford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 77, Main Street (Zip Code 07718)
Paul B. Hart, Manager
Members: 60 Boats: 25
Type: Marketing and supplies

Butterfish
Menhaden
Porgies

Point Pleasant:

Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1424, Channel Drive (Zip Code 08742)
Sigurd Hansen, Manager
Members: 30 Boats: 21
Type: Marketing

Butterfish
Lobster
Porgies
Scallops
Whiting

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

Crystal River:
Gulf Seafoods Marketing Association, Inc.
c/o S.L. Ayers, Attorney
Kings Bay Drive
P.O. Box 1055 (Zip Code 32629)
Chester Head, President
Members: 30 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Blue crab
Mullet

Key Largo:
Keys Lobster Inc.
P.O. Box 396 (Zip Code 33037)
Willard W. Sands, Manager
Members: 11 Boats: 10
Type: Marketing

Spiny Lobster

Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):
Fishermen's Cooperative Association
124-131st Avenue E. (Zip Code 33708)
David H. Berry, Manager
Members: 15 Boats: 15
Type: Marketing and supplies

Grouper
Scamp
Snapper

Ruskin:
Florida Fishermen's Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 894 (Zip Code 33570)
John P. Bahret, Manager
Members: 80 Boats: 120
Type: Marketing

Bottomfish
Mullet
Sea trout

Tampa:
Tampa Shrimp Producers Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 5706, Hooker's Point (Zip Code 33605)
E.L. Peterson, Manager
Members: 30 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

GEORGIA

Atlanta:
Cotton Producers Association
Gold Kist Fish Division
P.O. Box 2210
3348 Peachtree Rd., N.E. (Zip Code 30301)
Henry J. Williams, Jr., Director
Members: 200 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Catfish

LOUISIANA

Galliano:

Lafourche Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Route 1, P.O. Box 80 (Zip Code 70354)
Garrison Autin, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 27 Boats: 27
Type: Marketing

Houma:

Fanguay Shrimp Association
Grand Caillou Rt., Box 274 (Zip Code 70360)
Mitchell Fanguy, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 3 Boats: 1
Type: Bargaining

Lafitte:

Lafitte, Barataria Fishermen's Cooperative, Small Business
c/o Post Office (Zip Code 70067)
Eddie Otero, Sr., Manager — Shrimp
Members: 8 Boats: 40
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Morgan City:

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branch at Port Isabel, Tex.)
1000 Front Street — Shrimp
P.O. Box 1237 (Zip Code 70380)
Ira Matt, President and Gen. Manager
Members: 71 Boats: 87
Type: Marketing and supplies

NORTH CAROLINA

Belhaven:

Equils Fishing Association
902 West Main Street (Zip Code 27810)
Charles E. Equils, Sr., Manager — Crabs
Members: 3 Boats: 1 — Shrimp
Type: Marketing

SOUTH CAROLINA

Hilton Head:

Hilton Head Fishing Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1067 (Zip Code 29928)
Thomas Bryan, Manager — Shrimp
Members: 10 Boats: 25
Type: Marketing and supplies

MISSISSIPPI

West Point:
Mississippi Fish Equity, Inc.
P.O. Box 683 (Zip Code 39773)
Clifton R. Whitley, Manager — Channel catfish
Members: 375 Boats: 1
Type: Other

TEXAS

Aransas Pass:
Aransas Shrimp Cooperative
P.O. Box 1317 (Zip Code 78336)
John Nelson, Jr., Manager — Shrimp
Members: 56 Boats: 90
Type: Marketing

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

ARKANSAS

Dumas:
Southern Catfish Processors, Inc.
P.O. Box 487 (Zip Code 71639) — Blue catfish
Gary Loff, Manager — Channel catfish
Members: 34 Boats: 0
Type: Marketing

MINNESOTA

Knife River:
Knife River Harbor Cooperative Association (Zip Code 55609) — Cisco, Herring, Trout, Whitefish
Albain Skadberg, Treasurer
Members: 40 Boats: 40
Type: Dock

Redby:
Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc. (B.I.A.[1]) (Zip Code 56670) — Perch, Walleyes, Whitefish
J.B. Eisenrich, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing and supplies

Squaw Lake:
Squaw Lake Fishery (Zip Code 56681)
Edwin Downs, Manager — Bullheads, Burbot, Yellow perch
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Marketing

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Curtice:

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.
Route 1 (Zip Code 43412)
A.W. Szuch, Manager
Members: 5 Boats: 5
Type: Marketing

Catfish
Pike
White bass
Yellow perch

TENNESSEE

Counce:

Pick-Wick Catfish Co-op (Zip Code 38326)
Richard W. Pugh, Manager
Members: 75 Boats: 0
Type: Marketing and supplies

Channel catfish

PACIFIC AREA

ALASKA

Anchorage:

Cook Inlet Fishermen's Association
1001 "E" Street (Zip Code 99501)
Gordon A. Jacobson, President
Members: 90 Boats: 200
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Angoon:

Hood Bay Salmon Co. (B.I.A.)
Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise (Zip Code 99820)
A division of the Angoon Community Association
Albert Thompson, Manager
Members: 108 Boats: 27
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Barrow:

Barrow Cooperative Association (Zip Code 99723)
Forrest M. Solomon, Manager
Members: 48 Boats: 0
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

Bethel:

Kuskokwim Fishermen's Inc.
P.O. Box 37 (Zip Code 99559)
J. Bruce Crow, Manager
Members: * Boats: *
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

* Not available

Cohoe:

Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Marketing Association
Box B (Zip Code 99570)
Lottie Edelman, Secretary-Treasurer — Halibut
Members: 128 Boats: 128 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Cordova:

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association
P.O. Box 359 (Zip Code 99574)
Harold Z. Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer — Clams
Members: 500 Boats: 450 — Crabs
Type: Marketing and bargaining — Salmon

Dillingham:

Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company (Zip Code 99576)
David B. Carlson, Manager
Members: 68 Boats: 0
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association,
Inc. (Zip Code 99576)
Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree, Managers — Salmon
Members: 125 Boats: 125
Type: Collective bargaining

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association
P.O. Box 95 (Zip Code 99576)
Truman C. Emberg, Manager — Salmon
Members: 380 Boats: 300
Type: Marketing, bargaining and supplies

Emmonak:

The Yukon Delta Fish Marketing Co-op (Zip Code 99581)
Members: 60 Boats: * — Salmon
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Homer:

North Pacific Fisheries Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 792 (Zip Code 99603)
James E. Graham, President — King crab
Members: * Boats: * — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining — Shrimp

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* Not available

Hydaburg:

Hydaburg Cooperative Association
(BIA) (Zip Code 99922)
Lars Nerland, Manager — Salmon
Members: 176 Boats: 13
Type: Marketing and supplies

Kake:

Kehu Canning Co. (BIA) (Zip Code 99830)
Fred J. Gunderson, Manager — Salmon
Members: * Boats: 19
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Klawock:

Klawock Cooperative Association
(BIA) (Zip Code 99925)
Lars Nerland, Manager — Salmon
Members: 212 Boats: 14
Type: Marketing and supplies

Kodiak:

Chignik Boat Owners Association
(Branch at Chignik, Alaska)
P.O. Box 2067 (Zip Code 99615)
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer — Salmon
Members: 67 Boats: 67
Type: Marketing and bargaining

United Fishermen's Marketing Association
P.O. Box 1035 (Zip Code 99615) — King crab
Raymond D. Burt, Manager — Salmon
Members: 390 Boats: 320
Type: Collective bargaining

Metlakatla:

Annette Island Canning Co. (BIA)
Division of Metlakatla Indian Community
(Zip Code 99926) — Salmon
William C. Coyne, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 28
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Petersburg:

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Fund
P.O. Box 232 (Zip Code 99833) — Halibut
James Hammer, Secretary — King crab
Members: 40 Boats: 40 — Salmon
Type: Other

*Not available

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative
P.O. Box 232 (Zip Code 99833)
James Hammer, Secretary — Halibut
Members: 40 Boats: 40 — King crab
Type: Other

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:

Fisherman's Marketing Association Inc. of Bodega Bay
P.O. Box 321 (Zip Code 94923) — Albacore
Daniel Church, Secretary — Crabs
Members: 88 Boats: 77 — Salmon
Type: Marketing

El Granada:

Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association (Zip Code 94018)
Ernest Koepf, Secretary — Salmon
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka:

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
2334-C Maple Lane (Zip Code 95501) — Rockfish
Fred Phebus, Manager — Sablefish
Members: 72 Boats: 28 — Sole (Dover, English, Petrale)
Type: Marketing and bargaining

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
129 Second Street (Zip Code 95501)
William Hill, Secretary — Crab
Members: 145 Boats: 112 — Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

Fort Bragg:

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 137 (Zip Code 94537) — Albacore
Don Bischop, Secretary — Crab
Members: 150 Boats: 150 — Salmon
Type: Marketing

Monterey:

Monterey Fisherman's Marketing Association
239 Watson (Zip Code 93940) — Crab
Sal Vermi, Secretary — Salmon
Members: 65 Boats: 63
Type: Collective bargaining

San Diego:

American Tunaboat Association
1 Tuna Lane (Zip Code 92101)
August Felando, General Manager — Tuna
Members: 220 Boats: 68
Type: Marketing

American Tuna Sales Association
680 Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal
(Zip Code 92101) — Tuna
Robert B. Young, Manager
Members: 250 Boats: 60
Type: Marketing

San Francisco:

Crab Boat Owners Association
2907 Jones Street (Zip Code 94133) — Crab
Albert Spadaro, Secretary-Treasurer — Salmon
Members: 85 Boats: 85
Type: Collective bargaining

San Pedro:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange
(Branches at Seattle, Wash.; Astoria, Oreg.;
and Eureka, Calif.)
262 West 7th St., Suite #228
P.O. Box 1690 (Zip Code 90733)
S.M. Brummel, President
Members: 300 Boats: 300
Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro
Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf (Zip Code 90731) — Anchovy
Anthony Pisano, Manager — Tuna
Members: 40 Boats: 40 — Bonito
Type: Marketing, bargaining, and supplies — Mackerel

Terminal Island:

California Commercial Fishermen's Association, Inc.
745 S. Seaside Avenue (Zip Code 90731) — Albacore
Dorothy Farnell, Manager — Squid
Members: 54 Boats: 54 — Tuna
Type: Marketing, bargaining, and supplies

OREGON

Astoria:

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.
101 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 838 (Zip Code 97103) — Bottomfish
E.G. Fearey, Jr., Secretary — Shrimp
Members: 16 Boats: 16
Type: Marketing

WASHINGTON

Anacortes:

Fishermen's Packing Corporation
1208 Third Street, P.O. Box 10 (Zip Code 98221)
John N. Plancich, Manager — Salmon
Members: 235 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing

Seattle:

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.;
Charleston, Oreg.)
Pier 61 (Zip Code 98101) — Troll Salmon
Elizabeth Haggard, Manager
Members: 1200 Boats: 1200
Type: Marketing

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington
2814 Thorndyke Ave. W. (Zip Code 98199) — Bottomfish
Jesse Orme, Manager — Cod
Members: 56 Boats: 38 — Ocean perch
Type: Marketing — Sole

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.
Pier 59, Room 207 (Zip Code 98101)
Harold Lokken, Manager — Halibut
Members: 175 Boats: 175
Type: Fish exchange - marketing (auction)

Halibut Producers Cooperative
(Plant in Seward, Alaska. Receiving Stations at
Eureka, Calif.; Neah Bay, Wash.; and Tokeen
and Wrangell, Alaska) — Halibut
4501 Shilshole Ave., N.W. (Zip Code 98107) — Salmon
Don E. Reinhardt, Manager
Members: 400 Boats: 400
Type: Marketing

Seiners Association
1111 N.W. 45th Street (Zip Code 98107)
W.G. Saletic, Manager
Members: 208 Boats: 208
Type: Marketing, bargaining, and supplies

Bottomfish
Dungeness crab
King crab
Salmon

United Oyster Producers Association
270 So. Hanford Street (Zip Code 98134)
W. Arnold Waring, Manager
Members: 31 Boats: 23
Type: Marketing

Pacific oysters

Westport:

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.
109 Dock Street (Zip Code 98595)
Leif Andersen, Manager
Members: 40 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Tuna

HAWAII

Honolulu:

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii
Pier 15, Nimitz Highway (Zip Code 96817)
Yoshito Yamada, Manager-Treasurer
Members: 7 Boats: 7
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna

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Loiza:

Pescadores Unidos de Loiza, Inc.
Ward Mediania Alta (Zip Code 00672)
Cirilo Carrasquilla Mercado, Manager
Members: 10 Boats: *
Type: Marketing

Patillas:

Dorado Cooperative
Bo. Bajos (Zip Code 00723)
Jose M. Soto, Manager
Members: 32 Boats: 4
Type: Production

Kingfish
Lobster
Rockfish
Snapper

* Not available

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